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*In re* Application of:  
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For: ASSAY FOR DETERMINING  
THE PRESENCE OR AMOUNT  
OF NEWLY SYNTHESIZED  
ANTIBODIES (As Amended)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, dated February 9, 2005, in which the application was examined for restriction purposes only. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks and provisional election. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

Please replace the pending title:

**~~ASSAY~~**

with the following new title:

**--ASSAY FOR DETERMINING THE PRESENCE OR AMOUNT OF  
NEWLY SYNTHESIZED ANTIBODIES--**